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Re: New U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Udo Mailänder

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Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 11 pages specification, 3 pages (7) claims, 1 page abstract, combined declaration and power of attorney, and 1 page, (1 figure), drawing in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of August 3, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 102 35 701.3, a copy of which is submitted herewith.
3. Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventor, Udo Mailänder to Udo Mailander GmbH, Etzelstrasse 1, D-74321, Bietigheim-Bissingen / Germany, which you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.
4. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$415.00\* to cover the official fees of:

Basic fee

\$ 375.00

Additional fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20 (# claims times \$18.00)	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3 (# claims times \$84.00)	\$ 00.00
Assignment recording fee	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$415.00</u>

\* It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages of fees required be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully,

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